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DR. TEMPLE TO OPPOSE HON. CHAS. MATTHEWS

Consents to Become Congressional Progressive Candidate

ACHESON'S HAND SHOWN

Former Congressman Said to Be Engineering Bull Moosers

With the announcement in the Washington Observer Friday morning that Dr. Henry W. Temple of the W. and J. College faculty had consented to become a candidate for Congress on the Washington ticket, and that the "accredited representatives of the Progressive party in the three counties" have joined unanimously in asking Dr. Temple to make the run, comes the first show down of the tactics of the insurgents in Washington county. The move bears the ear marks of the fine Italian hand of former Congressman E. F. Acheson, whose self-constituted title of "official trouble maker for the Republican party" pre-eminently qualifies him as leader in this movement. Ever since Mr. Acheson severed his connection with the Washington Observer and Reporter there has been a sort of a promonition that he would be heard from before this campaign ended, and the latest developments seem to verify the prediction.

After his consent to become a candidate Dr. Temple gave out the following statement:

"I am heartily in favor of the industrial and social policies set forth in the National platform of the Progressive party, and I hope that the new organization will become a permanent force in American politics.

"When some of the representatives of the new party asked me if I would accept the nomination for Congress, I took the proposal under consideration. I have never had and have not now any political ambitions, but if the Progressive voters of the three counties want me to be their candidate I shall not refuse. The prospect of winning or losing is a secondary matter; the thing that attracts is the opportunity to support the principles of the new party."

It is believed, however, that the wires have been well laid to pull off the desired endorsement in the three counties of the Twenty-fourth district—Washington, Lawrence and Beaver. In the latter county a mass meeting of the Progressives is to be held on Saturday, September 14, at which time it is expected that Dr. Temple will be accorded the formal endorsement of Beaver. In Lawrence county, however, it is rumored that more trouble will be encountered in securing the endorsement of Dr. Temple from the Progressives. Hon. Charles Matthews of New Castle, the Republican candidate, is exceedingly popular with the Progressive element, and it has been understood that he, as well as all the candidates for Assembly and Senator in the district were to receive the Progressive endorsement. The proposition to put a full ticket into the field is not met with favor in Lawrence and it is possible that a refusal of the Lawrence county Progressives to stand for

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Entertained Ball Team

First Presbyterians Are the Guests at a Bountiful Repast

Dan Gottheld entertained the First Presbyterian team of the Church League at his handsome new home on Crest avenue Friday night. About 11 of the team were present in addition to C. R. Peregrine, Rev. Hackett and Prof. Daniels. An elegant repast was served, after which talks and remarks were given by the guests. Fine musical numbers were also rendered which added greatly to the entertainment.

FARMER IS MINUS $18,425

Had it in His Clothes and Was Sandbagged and Robbed

NO CLUE TO HOLDUP

Jogging along in his buggy with a New York draft for $18,000 and four $100 bills in his inside pocket, James H. Pollock of Washington was knocked unconscious and robbed of this money on the West Middletown road near the McClay school house Thursday night, shortly before midnight hour. He had been attending a Grange meeting out in the county and was on his way back to Washington.

According to Pollock's story he had been paid this money in a business deal rather late in the afternoon to late to bank it. He put it in an envelope and then pinned the envelope in his inside coat pocket with a large safety pin. He attended the Grange meeting, and while returning home in his buggy, his horse suddenly stopped near the McClay school house. Thinking something was wrong with the harness or buggy, Mr. Pollock started to alight. That's the last he remembers until he recovered consciousness and found himself lying in the road. Then he discovered that he had been knocked unconscious and robbed.

As soon as he was able he made his way to Washington and gave the alarm. A posse started back in an auto to the scene. There Pollock's pocket book and papers were found scattered about. A wire was found stretched across the road which probably caused the horse to stop.

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THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-tf

REPUBLICANS WILL MEET EVERY ISSUE

State Chairman Wasson Has Pledges From Majority to Support Progressive Measures at Next Session of Legislature

Republican State Chairman Henry G. Wasson, in an interview in Pittsburg yesterday, says that the fight for the progressive legislation in the next Legislature has been won.

"I think all doubt on that score has been removed by the responses I have received to the letters the State convention directed me to send out to the Legislative and Senatorial candidates," said the chairman in the interview quoted.

This letter called upon the candidates to accept or reject the State platform which the convention adopted, which declared in favor of the so-called progressive measures In addition, the candidates were asked to pledge themselves to the enactment of a legislative program which calls for the passage of laws providing for the direct nomination of all candidates for State offices, a direct Presidential primary, direct election of United States Senators, drastic corrupt practices act and other measures.

Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi was one of the first to respond to Chairman Wasson's letter and he pledged himself to work in hearty accord for all the progressive measures that are issues before the people of the State. Among these were Governor Tener's public utilities commission bill, which fell by the wayside at the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Feeney's letter pledging his support to the State Chairman has already been published in the Mail and its tone and vigor is such as to commend Mr. Feeney to the hearty support of all Republicans.

"Considerably more than three-fourths of the Republican candidates have pledged themselves to the support of this program in the event of their election," said the chairman, "and in view of the circumstances I think the people can rest assured that they will be given these laws next winter. You see, the Democrats emulated our example and are requiring their legislative and Senatorial candidates to go on record on these subjects. Their platform calls for many of the measures that we insisted upon, and all of their candidates who have a chance of election will be committed to these acts. Every one of the Washington party candidates will, of course, be committed to them and I can't see how there is a possible chance to miss fire, no matter what the political complexion of the General Assembly might be.

"There is further source of gratification in the knowledge that Governor John K. Tener has subscribed to four-sevenths of the program and if this program should be ratified by the people at the polls on election day it is extremely probable that the Governor in his message to the Legislature will call for the passage of all of these laws. This, then, would commit him to their signature once they passed the Assembly. I regard this as important since the Governor is one-third of the lawmaking power through the veto.

"Of the 200 Republican candidates for the Legislature 173 of them have pledged themselves to the adoption of the laws called for in the Progressive program. I have their letters committing themselves. Likewise I have the pledges of 21 of the 25 Republican candidates for the State Senate. Other Assembly candidates and at least one other Senatorial candidate will give the pledge."

Chairman Wasson is now engaged in trying to get the endorsement of the Washington party for all the Legislative and Senatorial candidates who are pledged for the progressive program.

AVELLA AGAIN STORM SWEPT

Recent Rains Duplicate Flood of First of the Week

Avella, which was the scene of so much death and disaster by the storm and floods of Monday, was again visited by a disastrous flood Friday. The hard rain raised the small streams to even a higher flood than on Monday, but the damage was not so great from the fact that everything practically had been swept away by the first flood.

The Meadowlands Coal company, located in what is known as the Brownlee hollow was damaged to the extent of $500 and the mine had to be closed as the water flooded it.

Bridges were washed away on all of the small streams and some work on the roads and railroads in that section which had been repaired was torn out again. Considerable damage was done to the houses of the coal company. Some of the props used for foundations were washed out leaving the houses endangered. None of the houses went down however.

The storm center this time was in the Independence section and the rain there was terrific. Nearly every small bridge in that section was swept away. Considerable other damage was done in that section.

At the mines of the Meadowlands Coal company water from the small stream which flows about 60 feet away entred the air shaft and flooded the mines. Pumps were set in motion taking the water from the mine. Work however, had to be suspended for some time. The water was in some of the houses of the coal company.

The gas line which was torn out by the flood last Monday and which was repaired only Wednesday was torn out again.

Train service from Avella to Pittsburg has been established although some difficulty has been encountered in doing so.

TOWS GET OUT ON RECENT RISE

Rains Raise the Ohio Sufficiently to Start Coal Southward

Although the rivers are steadily falling there is a good stage in the Ohio. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company Thursday morning sent the Sam Brown, with 12 boats and 5 barges and the Volunteer and Fallie, with 10 boats each, carrying nearly 1,000,000 bushels of coal, southward. The Diamond Coal Company sent the Monitor, assisted by the Sam Barnum, with 22 barges carrying 308,000 bushels to the South.

Reports from the Monongahela Valley are that numerous bars have been formed in the river from sand washed into it from the flooded creeks. The worst of these are at the mouth of Dunlap Creek at Brownsville, and at the mouth of Peters Creek. At both places the bars extend out almost one-third of the width of the river. It was reported along the wharves yesterday that the high water had done much damage to the new dams in the Ohio River by washing away some of the work.

FREE METHODISTS MEET NEXT MONTH

Plans are under way for an important assemblage at Belle Vernon next month, when from October 2nd until the 6th will be held the 30th annual session of the Pittsburg Conference of the Free Methodist church. Bishop William Pearce of Titusville will preside. Many of the details are in the hands of Rev. J. C. Rose, the Free Methodist pastor of Belle Vernon.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

BOARD ESTABLISHES NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Overcrowded Condition Made Another Room Necessary

ENROLLMENT IS 1,835

Eighth Grade at Ninth Street Moved Temporarily at Crest Avenue

An adjourned meeting of the borough school board was held Friday evening for the purpose of conferring with Supt. Thos. L. Pollock in regard to some adjustments and changes that were necessary, owing to the crowded condition of some of the schools. These conditions were reported by Supt. Pollock and the board took action accordingly, and made the changes that in their judgment were the best under the circumstances.

Owing to the crowded condition of the primary department at the Ninth street school and the Crest avenue school, it was found necessary to establish another room. In Miss Edith Woodhall's room in the Ninth street building is an enrollment this week of 95, which, with those yet to come, would increase it to 115 next week This was so crowded that only half day sessions were held during the week until other arrangements could be made. In Miss Shutt's room on Crest avenue the enrollment was 75, with more to come.

It was decided to transfer the eighth grade of the Ninth street school which is established for the first time this year to Crest avenue and to use the room it occupied at Ninth street for another primary room. This move has met with some disapproval on the part of patrons, as it is not so convenient for some of the pupils, but it was thought better to move the higher grade to the hill than to compel the little tots just entering the primary to walk the greater distance. Anyhow the move is only for this year. When the new building is completed both of the Eighth grades will bet ransferred to this structure, as well as the Seventh grades and the High School and all the older scholars will be together in one building. The board therefore requests patrons to be patient, as this year's move is only temporary, and had to be made to accommadate the overcrowded conditions of this term.

All four of the rooms in the old church building on Crest avenue are now utilized. It was not necessary to purchase any new furniture, as some of the rooms contained more seats than are permitted by the new school code, and these were divided. The extra teachers will also be supplied from the substitutes, as four were elected, one for each building.

Supt. Pollock reportel that the total enrollment for the week has reached 1,835. There are about 125 in the High School, but this enrollment seems to vary from day to day. In the changes and adjustment made by the board at the meeting, some of the teachers were also transferred. Nothing else came up for consideration, as the meeting was called for the express purpose of conferring with Supt. Pollock in regard to the matters taken up.

Dinner For The Elders

Local Pastor Entertains the Church Officials at His Home

Rev. J. T. Hackett invited the elders of the First Presbyterian church to a green corn supper at his home last Thursday evening. Although it was announced that green corn would be the chief feature of the menu, spring chicken was also added, much to the enjoyment of the guests. The evening was spent in pleasant social conversation and all present had a delightful time.

TEACHER ATTACKED BY FIEND

Girl Puts Up Fight and Beats Off Her Assailant

STATE OFFICER ON JOB

By putting up a most strenuous fight and battling desperately, Miss Lulu Comer, teacher of the Victory school in Carroll township, probably prevented a repetition of the tragedy which occurred at Manifold recently, when pretty 18-year-old Celia Funka was assaulted and choked to death by an unknown assailant. Miss Comer was assaulted by an unknown man while on her way home from school Friday evening, but by her pluck and courage succeeded in beating off her assailant before he accomplished his ends.

Miss Comer, who is the daughter of Anthony Comer, and lives in the Victory district, was detained at the school house until 8 o'clock attending a school board meeting. On her way home while passing a lonely spot a man appeared suddenly, who had evidently been in waiting and grabbed her. Then it was that the young woman put up the fight of her life, and so good an account of her prowess did she give that the man was not able at any time to overpower her. She also screamed for help and finding his efforts unavailing the man left her and fled.

She ran home, gave the alarm and at once search was made for the scoundrel. It so happened that a State constable was on the street car from Donora to Black Diamond, and he went back and joined in the search. At last accounts no trace had yet been found of the assailant.

Victory is the community between Donora and Black Diamond. It is a rather thickly populated community, but the school house stands on a hill somewhat apart from other hab-

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NO REASON TO CHANGE.

Should Rev. Dr. Henry W. Temple of the Washington and Jefferson College faculty decide to enter the lists for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district it will have the effect of jeopardizing the Republican representation in this district. This is at present ably represented by Hon. Charles Matthews of New Castle, a man against whom no fault can be found in the way of lack of capability, good hose sense and a comprehensive grasp of the interests of the district. In addition Mr. Matthews has the advantage of being a man of affairs, and not a lawyer or a theorist.

There is no reason for a Republican to foreswear his allegiance to his party in voting for a representative in Congress this fall. Dr. Temple is a good clean and able man but so is Mr. Matthews. The latter is the choice of a majority of the electors of the Republicans in the district and his nomination was secured open and above board by a popular vote of the party. He stands for the progressive policies of the Republican party, was honorably and regularly nominated, and has made good in one term of service. For this reason Republicans should not be carried away by the third party movement. Dr. Temple can hardly expect to be elected, but his candidacy may have the effect of drawing away enough Republican votes to elect a Democratic representative. This is what Republicans should guard against.

THE PARCELS POST.

"With the first of the year fixed as the date for putting the parcels post system into operation—great interest is being taken in the provisions of the law, says the New Castle Herald. There will no doubt be considerable rivalry between the express companies and the government. The former will have to work to show profits—while the government need only charge a sufficient amount to meet expenses.

"The government will have the advantage in the smallest parcels, as the rate will be only 1 cent an ounce up to four ounces for all distance and 25 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 3 cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound up to the limit of eleven pounds, in the first zone of fifty miles radius. Above five or six pounds the difference between present express charges and the proposed postage rates would not be much—while above eight pounds the advantage would be on the side of the express companies. Apparently the advantage for the companies would increase with the distances in carrying the small packages. It is not be a large part of their business, while it would be the whole of that of the government. As there would be no limit of weight for express parcels the companies could afford to carry the smaller ones at a lower charge if they were restricted to those of eleven pounds or less.

"The government would not aim at getting any profit from the service—but it would be required to pay expenses—or in the language of the statute—"insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the costs thereof."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The most flourishing plants during the heated term are ice plants.

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Time that is saved by wasting more time doesn't have much market value.

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A subdued menu: Crushed oates; beaten biscuit; mashed potatoes; whipped cream.

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The man who complains that his wife can't take a joke should remember that she took him.

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When you want $50 worth of repairs on the house you rent, ask your landlord for $500 worth.

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An exchange aptly remarks that the policy of some politicians is to hew to the lie and let the checks fall where they may.

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Some men who would go through fire and water for their wives most strenuously object to going through bankruptcy for them.

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The odor of gasoline is insufferable to most women when it comes from clothes, but heavenly when it emenates from an auto.

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Young ladies who wear extremely thin dress skirts should consider the X-ray effects of the light at the street corner and the occupants of the dark porches along the block.

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Things to Darn.

Darn the Government, darn the socks
That's the way to the ballot box.
Patch the holes in hubby's hose.
March to the polls and voice our woes.

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Even the power you buy from the big electric company will go off at inopportune times just as your measly little two-horse power gas engine used to stop when you needed it the worst.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There is a reward of $50 awaiting the man who will send to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, what is known in tradition but never as a reality as a hoopsnake, says the Philadelphia Record. This hoopsnake is represented to be a reptile that when excited forms a hoop of its body, completing the circuit by seizing its tail with its mouth, and starts to trundling like a hoop.

Near the tip of its tail it is said to have a horn somewhat resembling the sharp spur on a rooster, and when in its rolling career it strikes a tree it is supposed to sink that sharp spur or prong, or whatever it is called into the tree, which brings its trundling to a halt and prevents further progress until the critter can extricate the bone prong and resume it, if it chooses so to do. This snake also according to tradition crawls like an ordinary reptile, and it is only when excited that it does the hoop act. Hence it is called the hoopsnake.

In the course of many years work in collecting all kinds of reptiles Prof. Surface has had sent to him many specimens of what were alleged to be by donorrs to the State's collection hoopsnakes, but he has not yet found one that answers the description and he has never yet discovered anybody who saw the snake grab its tail between its teeth and go rolling along. In order to stimulate search for this mythical reptile Prof. Surface offers $50 to any person who will send him a perfect specimen of a hoopsnake so called.

On day recently a man in Bernville, Berks county, thought he had won the reward and he sent to Prof. Surface the same kind of a snake that many others have sent and called it a hoopsnake. It was a house snake, a milk snake or spotted adder, with a bony point to its tail but never a sign of a bone prong, and is perfectly harmless.

In fact it is a great mouser and rivals a cat as a mice catcher. The Berks county man will not get the reward. "I have had letters from all parts of the country from Florida to New York," said Dr. Surface, "but not a single specimen of what is called the horn or hoop snake. It is yet to be found. In fact it will never be found. It only exists in the imagination." The offer of $50 reward is still open.

A billionaire who was looking over his wife's cash account the other day said:

"I notice here my dear, an item of $500 for charity. That's rather steep. What is it for?"

The lady flushed as she replied:

"It's for my new gown embroidered with autumn leaves and fruit that I'm going to wear at the charity ball next week and I think it's very mean of you to mention it, so I do!"

Over the County

Awarded Paving Contracts.

The Houston Council has awarded the contract for paving Pike street to the Prosser Construction Company of Carnegie. The work is to be completed this fall.

Immersed Five Converts.

As the result of the evangelistic meetings being held at West Middletown during the past two weeks by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Horn and Evangelist A. P. Finley five young men were immersed last Sunday. The services are still in progress and will continue throughout this week.

Hold District Convention.

The convention of the Centerville District of the Washington County Sunday School Association was held at Fredericktown yesterday. A large delegation was in attendance and a pleasing program was rendered.

Repairing Flood Damages.

Active work is in preparation in the Chartiers and Cherry creek valley repairing the damages of the storm and floods of Monday and during the week. The towns of Canonsburg, Houston and Avella and Burgettstown and outlying suburbs were most damaged, as well as the country districts. In the towns the premises flooded are being cleaned up and the rubbish cleared away, while in the country along the streams the debris is being overhauled in the search for missing property.

Buys Coal Tract.

A deed has been filed with the recorded, dated September 2, whereby the Verner Coal & Coke Co., of Carnegie, conveys to W. M. Henderson of McKeesport and Reid Kennedy of Homestead, valuable land and coal property in Cecil township. The consideration named in the deed is $223,038.49.

All Day Celebration.

An old fashioned celebration will be held at the Davidson M. E. church at Glyde Wednesday, September 11. It will be an all-day affair and persons are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Cow Eats Dynamite.

A valuable cow belonging to Archie Crumrine at Deemston, ate eight sticks of dynamite that had been left lying in the field one day this week. This was too much for the bovine, and she died in great agony a few hours later.

Held Bible Class Rally.

A rally meeting of the Adult Bible Class of West Brownsville was held in the Union Evangelist church Thursday evening. Addresses were made by B. S. Forsythe of Dawson and Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington, field secretary of the County Sunday School Association.

Well a Good Producer.

The Tannehill oil well recently drilled in near Canonsburg is proving a good producer. It started out with 120 barrels a day, and one day this week it pumped 145 barrels.

Barn and Horse Burned.

During the storm Sunday night the stable of Harry Edgar, near the Peters Creek United Presbyterian church was struck by lightening and consumed, together with two good horses and two sets of harness.

Want to Build Hall.

The local camp No. 781, Patriotic Order Sons of America is circulating subscription papers for money to go toward the erection of a P. O. S. of A. hall in Beallsville. The ground for the building has already been donated.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million of dollars." be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places.

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may legislate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed.

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROOI.

A pretty romance in photoplty at the Palace Theatre this week was 'The Pretty Dress," in which is shown what a grandmother's dress does when her granddaughter wears it to a party. In it was shown that fashions repeat themselves, and that love never grows old. Another most interesting feature was 'On Board the Kaiser Wilhelm II." This made clear the working secrets and mysteries of an ocean voyage, which has so much public interest since the wreck of the Titanic. Another film of rare comedy was "Two Cinders," in which John Bunny, the corpulent actor plays a leading part. To escape the man her father wants her to marry a young girl runs right into the arms of the man from whom she is trying to escape. She's glad of ti and marries him, but before she does, some funny theings happen. "Life With a Circus" shows the inside workings of the Ringling Bros. great shows, which were in Charleroi this spring, and with which the audience was familiar. The film showed how the show was loaded and unloaded, how the tents were pitched and taken down, how the people were fed, and gave some interesting peeps behind the scenes in the dressing tent. Another "Alkali Ike" picture was a most amusing film. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin showed some interesting scenes at home and abroad, one of the most interesting being the inspection of French troops near Paris. There were scenes in Germany and Moscow, Russia, and President Taft was introduced to the audience at a ball game at the National capital, where the Senators were playing the White Sox. A number of other strong feature plays completed the repertoire of the week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

It has been a period of gripping sensations at the Coyle Theatre this week. First was 101 Bison in which was pictured a real buffalo hunt and a fight betweet Indian tribes in which was woven a thrilling romance. A buffalo was slain and eaten and an Indian brave stole a maiden from a hostile tribe. Then came "Robin Hood" in three reels. This was a most graphic portrayal of the merry outlaw of Sherwood Forest, and his love for Maid Miriam, together with the meeting of Richard the Lion Heart. This was so good a film that Manager Coyle gave a free exhibition to 400 or 500 school children, whom he invited as his guests at the Wednesday matinee. Following this was the story of Homer's "Odessey," which was given in three reels for two days. This as is well known, is the story of the adventures of Ulysses in the Trojan war. A myriad of mythical scenes are enacted in this film, of how Ulysses, delayed ten years in the war does not return, and his wife Penelope, who is besought to marry another, consents when she weaves a shroud for her father-in-law. The clever woman, to gain time, unravels all she weaves during the day. Then follows the adventures of Ulysses—how he is captured by the giant, and blinds his single eye and escapes, how great monsters devour a part of his crew, and how the latter kill the sacred cattle on the island and incur the wrath of the gods, and how Ulysses and his crew withstand the tempters—the Sirens. These and many other adventures make a story of rare fascination and give a literal idea of the old Greek classic.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

In addition to "The Battle of Two Palms," which was the first moving pictures of an actual battle, being the hottest engagement of the war in Tripoli between Italy and Turkey, wherein the former lost 50 killed and 200 wounded and the latter had 2,000 killed and wounded, the Star Theatre had its usual line of attractions this week. One of the strongest films was "Adrift," which was the story of a girl who threw her lover over for his rival, after the former had failed in business. The marriage proves an unhappy one, and the husband deserts his wife and child. The mother, in dire poverty, gives her little daughter over to an institution and falls into evil ways. The little girl is adopted by her mother's old sweetheart, and grows up and marries the man who befriended her. The mother, a broken outcast, appears at the home, but noting her daughter's happiness goes away without making herself known and ends all by going adrift in a boat on the river.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

This is a story of a wife who, believing her husband to be more interested in his own affairs than in his attentions to her, gradually f is into the way of committing a fo y. The wife is Peggy Adamston in the play, "A Butterfly on the Wheel," which ran all last season in New York, having previously been produced with equal success in London. With this record "A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be shown at the Alvin next week for the first time.

Peggy Adamston, who is known as a "butterfly," is the wife of an ambitious, honorable, rising statesman. He sees but little of his wife whom he trusts and grants the fullest liberty. This she abuses by carrying on a more or less furious flirtation with Roderick Colloingwood, never meaning any harm. At last she agrees to go to Switzerland with a party which includes Collingwood. Collingwood contrives to get separated from the others and at Boulogne places Peggy on a train going to Paris. But the husband has been apprised of the trip and that evening call, at the hotel in Paris where Peggy is stopping Collingwood has adjoining apartments and at the sound of the phone he enters Peggy's rooms and takes up the receiver. Next morning the husband arrives from London. He spurns his wife. The audience which has seen Peggy repulse Collingwood knows that she is legally innocent. Adamston immediately enters suit for divorce and the scene shifts to the court room with Peggy on the stand. The climax of her despair is reached but she is finally freed in the jury scene.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

The Grand offers its patrons next week that sort of high class vaudeville which has placed it first among theatres of its class in America. No more eloquent expression of the meaning of the term refined vaudeville, can be suggested than a consideration of the list of acts which will appear on the Grand stage each afternoon and evening during the week beginning September 9.

The McWatters and Tyson Company will introduce a bodge-podge of specialties under the broad title of "The Review of 1911-12." Under this caption they group a potpourri of merry satires, travesties and burlesques. Mr. McWatters is a comedian of polite and facile methods and Miss Tyson a comedienne who is always doing the unexpected and the laughable. Their travesty on 'The Lily" gives Miss Tyson a splendid opportunity to impersonate Nance O'Neil and Mr. McWatters to "take-off" peculiar angles of Charles Cartwright's acting. A yodling "rag" song and a rather pathetic recitation called "My Old Chum" are followed by impersonations of "The Debutante," "The Sling-Slang Girl" and "Their Old Man." In a travesty on the plea from the court room scene of "Madam X." Mr. McWatters is uproarously funny and in "Tiger Love," Miss Tyson depicts all the lights and shades of the feminine predilection for intense infatuation. The finale is a satire on the prevailing craze for love dances.

Among the many newcomers in the program will be Joe Jackson who is just now the prevailing laughing hit of the Eastern vaudeville circuit. Mr. Jackson is a pantomime comedian and his act is an absurdity which would awaken a mummy and cause the sphynx to relax its stony stare.

A very pretty and romantic playlet, called "The Opera Singer," will be enacted by Homer Lind and company. Mr. Lind is a baritone recruited from the grand operas and has been starring through Europe in "Gringoire." He enacts the role of an old opera singer who has gone down the scale and finally locates his offspring in a vaudeville theatre, where he appears for rehearsal.

Patsy Doyle, the immitable, will once more tickle our risibilities with his quaint, droll, quiet blarney. Mr. Doyle "makes up" like a village hoss and stands in statue fashion as he drawls out the funniest monologue of the day.

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From all appearances it will probably be the largest reunion ever held. The annual election of officers will take place on the boat, which leaves the Monongahela wharf at 10 a. m. and returns at 4 p. m. A number of the veterans of the regiment live in this community.

DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

The next weekly dance of the Winter Club will be held on Friday, September 15 at Elderon Park. The last one held last Tuesday, was spoiled by the heavy rain, which cut down the usual attendance. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music.

FARMER MINUS $18,425

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It is believed that when Pollock was getting out of the buggy he was sandbagged and then robbed.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail, and officers scoured the country all day Friday, but got no clue of the highwaymen. Two tramps were arrested at West Alexander. They were covered with mud and travel stained, but nothing was found to warrant them being held and they were released. In addition to the draft for $18,000 and the four $100 bills Pollock also had lost $25 in money in smaller denominations and a sliver watch.

TEACHER ATTACKED BY A FIEND

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itations. Miss Comer states that she scratched her assailant's face good and hard. She received some bruises in the struggle, but is not injured, save from the shock and fright. The attempted assault has aroused a big lot of indignation among the people of that community and every effort will be made to apprehend the fiend.

Catholics Win Game.

The Catholics defeated the First Presbyterians Friday night in a five inning game by a score of 2 to 1. It was a hard fought battle the features being Patrich's pitching and Newton's batting. Patrich and Schmidt were in the box for the Catholics and McClintock and Bege did the battery work for the Firsts. Owing to the small attendance no more church league games will be played.

Grangers at Centre Hall.

For the patrons of Husbandry Exhibition at Centre Hall, Pa., September 11 to 20 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Centre Hall from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore and Elmira at reduced fares (minimum fare 50 cents). Tickets will be sold September 13 to 20; good to return to reach original starting point not later than September 22.

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Myers Reunion Sept. 21.

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Appointed New Registrar.

John H. Kittle of Speers had been appointed State registrar of vital statistics for the borough of Speers. He takes the place of James Collins who resigned.

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NOT A DEAD ISSUE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—The lecture delivered last Saturday evening in Charleroi by Mrs. Annie Murphy while not to be taken too seriously, nevertheless comes as an interesting diversion to some of the usual attractions. Mrs. Murphy advises the women to stay out of politics—their rightful place is the home, says she. Yet it will be generally admitted that home is the rightful place for women, and as there are more than ten million of them in this country who are compelled to leave their nomes to work in factories and mills it doesn't argue well for the Mrs. Murphy doctrine. It is well to remember that the existing conditions are due solely to the votes of the men, and being a man myself I cannot feel a noble pride in the result of "our" votes.

Mrs. Murphy says the agitation for woman suffrage is hackneyed and worn out yet she is willing to leave her home to attack a thing that is practically dead. She also advises those who want the ballot for women to migrate to the suffrage states—in other words, Mrs. Murphy, if your house needs cleaning run to your neighbor's home instead of renovating your own.

A woman on the lecture platform is always accorded more in the way of toleration than a man, but had Mrs. Murphy got her just deserts, she would not have been allowed to finish her discourse. She insults the women of the country when she says: "The intelligent man ignores the woman voter and the other man takes her for what she is worth."

Mrs. Murphy, however, is only one of thousands of the victims of a vicious system—implanted through votes of men. She is not concerned about the welfare of the people. Her incentive is the success of Mrs. Annie Murphy, and if she were guaranteed an increase of salary next week she would probably be perfectly willing to leave the dishes on the table while she toured the state in the interest of "The Evolution of the Potato Bug," or any other old thing her employers might demand.

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Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Great Question." Evening prayer and address in the church at 7:30. Subject "God's Will in Us." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service, sermon on "Philip, the Evangelist," at 10:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Conquest of Disadvantages," at 7:30. This is the home like church. A cordial welcome given to all. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:4. Preaching services at 11. Luth. league at 6:45. Vespers with sermon by the Rev. E. E. Bittle, D. D., at 7:30. Dr. Bittle is missionary superintendent of the Pittsburg Synod and will occupy the pulpit at the evening service in the absence of the pastor who will preach in Grace Lutheran church, Monongahela at the 10th anniversary of that congregation. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, Sowing Beside All Waters." Sr. C. E. at 77. Subject, "Why and How to Improve the Mind." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Girded From Above." Visitors in our city are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:45. You are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

DR. TEMPLE TO OPPOSE HON. CHAS. MATTHEWS

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Dr. Temple in opposition to Mr. Matthews may block the whole game. It is stated that Mr. Acheson is now bending all his political energies to the task of swinging the Lawrence county Progressives into line for Dr. Temple.

Simultaneously with the announcement of Dr. Temple's candidacy comes the announcement that an organization of the Washington party was effected at Washington. Officers have been selected—presumably by Mr. Acheson—who will have charge of the campaign. It is also stated that a full ticket, including Assemblymen will also be put in the field, nothwithstanding the quasi Flinn-Wasson agreement that the Republican candidates for Assembly would be accorded the Bull Moose endorsement. The officers of the new county organization are Chairman, A. L. Phillips of East Washington; secretary, J. B. Sherrard of Washington; treasurer, John H. Murdoch, Jr. of Washington. An executive committee is to be appointed and this outfit is to have charge of the campaign for all the candidates from Roosevelt down.

Within 24 hours after the announcement of the candidacy of Dr. Temple for Congress a "Temple Club" was formed at East Washington with the following officers: President, J. C. Ewing; secretary, C. H. Jones; treasurer, M. H. Borland. The membership committee is made up of J. M. McBurney, J. K. Borland and R. H. Meloy.

A committee was appointed to notify Dr. Temple of the organization of this club and to pledge its support. The club is said to start out with nearly 100 members. From this it will be seen that politics in Washington county will reach a white heat before the campaign closes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left today for Detroit where Mr. Krahmer will attend the convention of International Association of Ticket Agents. After the convention they will take in the Musko Lakes, the Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence river, Montreal and Quebec.

CORONER IS BUSY

Disaster and Homecides Keep Official on the Jump

HOLDS MANY INQUESTS

The Washington Reporter says that Coroner James T. Heffran was at his office Thursday morning, after putting in several strenuous days this week investigating deaths, four of which were due to the floods. The inquest in the death of George Lester Griffith, the Claysville young man found dead by the B. & O. tracks near Vienna on August 30, was to have been held Wednesday, but on account of the tie-up of trains and street cars due to the floods, the coroner could not reach there. He has set Friday at 12 o'clock as the time for holding the inquest.

Tuesday thee coroner went to Cherry Valley, where he held an inquest into the death of Jacob Kaspar, a foreigner, who was shot on August 31, by an unknown negro called "Ginseng Pete." This negro has disappeared. The jury found that Kaspar's death was due to a gun shot wound in the breast and back. The coroner had considerable difficulty in securing a jury to sit in the case, and it was necessary to hold the inquest in the house where the fight and murder occurred. The place was crowded with negroes and foreigners and it was none too pleasant a situation. From what could be learned from the witnesses there was some trouble between the negroes and foreigners because it was alleged, one John Pavlek was too intimate with a certain colored woman. The jury recommended that an effort be made to apprehend the unknown negro.

To reach Cherry Valley the coroner had to drive from McDonald, and on account of the floods, the drive was not a pleasant one. The return trip was made by a different road and to Burgettstown. There he viewed the bodies of J. Cook White and Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and son Ernest Gillespie, all victims of the flood. Upon his own view the coroner decided that their death was due to drowning. One member of the Gillespie family has not yet been found.

The inquests into the deaths of the Avella flood victims are being looked after by Deputy Coroner W. W. Weighman at that place. Coroner Heffran knows nothing about the situation there except what he sees in the papers. He has been unable to reach Avella. Tuesday night in returning to his home at Speers the coroner was caught in the storm in the Library-Finleyville section, and with others, was compelled to walk a mile and a half through mud and water to make a transfer from one street car to another, near Library. He reached home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Wednesday the coroner was at Daisytown and held an inquest into the death of Joseph Adamcheck, who died as a result of a severe stab in his leg, following a fight at a dance a night or two since. As a result of the inquest four men have been lodged in the county jail, being held for murder, and two others are in jail held as accessories. The only motive for the killing that the inquest brought out was a dispute between Rusock and Adamcheck over some powder. There was a general fight and the dead man received a stab in one of his legs and bled to death before help reached him.

The coroner has three cases at Monongahela, which he has not closed up. One is the death of the Thompson man, killed on the railroad at Coal Bluff and the two others are mine cases, one of them a miner electrocuted in the Black Diamond mine the other killed by a fall of slate.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

S. E. Burner of Greensburg was in town yesterday on business.

W. C. Robison of Washington is in town today looking after business interests.

J. W. Carroll of Fallowfield avenue has left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of California is visiting friends in town today.

Mrs. Mike Monack and children have returned from Italy where they have been visiting since January.

L. B. Fries transacted business in Bentleyville today.

Mrs. Harry Lowstutter was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital this morning suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Helen Michener is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Monongahela.

Miss Lottie Michener was visiting relatives in Coal Centre last night.

Rita Vezanni of Monongahela has sold to Ugo Pallacci of North Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, coal reserved, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue. Consideration was $150.

Florence Denamur, of Charleroi has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Jules Denamur. Cruel and barbarous treatmenet is alleged. She avers her husband choked her and threatened her life.

Rev. E. G. Stanley has moved to the D. C. Whitlatch home, 12- Fallowfield avenue.

Master Arthur Goehring of Norfolk, Va., after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, L. H. Goehring, started on his homeward way, accompanied as far as Pittsburg by his grandfather, Lewis Goehring.

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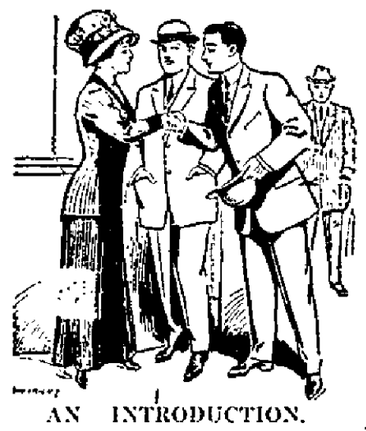

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DR. TEMPLE TO OPPOSE HON. CHAS. MATTHEWS

Consents to Become Congressional Progressive Candidate

ACHESON'S HAND SHOWN

Former Congressman Said to Be Engineering Bull Moosers

With the announcement in the Washington Observer Friday morning that Dr. Henry W. Temple of the W. and J. College faculty had consented to become a candidate for Congress on the Washington ticket, and that the "accredited representatives of the Progressive party in the three counties" have joined unanimously in asking Dr. Temple to make the run, comes the first show down of the tactics of the insurgents in Washington county. The move bears the ear marks of the fine Italian hand of former Congressman E. F. Acheson, whose self-constituted title of "official trouble maker for the Republican party" pre-eminently qualifies him as leader in this movement. Ever since Mr. Acheson severed his connection with the Washington Observer and Reporter there has been a sort of a promomition that he would be heard from before this campaign ended, and the latest developments seem to verify the prediction.

After his consent to become a candidate Dr. Temple gave out the following statement:

"I am heartily in favor of the industrial and social policies set forth in the National platform of the Progressive party, and I hope that the new organization will become a permanent force in American politics.

"When some of the representatives of the new party asked me if I would accept the nomination for Congress, I took the proposal under consideration. I have never had and have not now any political ambitions, but if the Progressive voters of the three counties want me to be their candidate I shall not refuse. The prospect of winning or losing is a secondary matter; the thing that attracts is the opportunity to support the principles of the new party."

It is believed, however, that the wires have been well laid to pull off the desired endorsement in the three counties of the Twenty-fourth district—Washington, Lawrence and Beaver. In the latter county a mass meeting of the Progressives is to be held on Saturday, September 14, at which time it is expected that Dr. Temple will be accorded the formal endorsement of Beaver. In Lawrence county, however, it is rumored that more trouble will be encountered in securing the endorsement of Dr. Temple from the Progressives. Hon. Charles Matthews of New Castle, the Republican candidate, is exceedingly popular with the Progressive element, and it has been understood that he, as well as all the candidates for Assembly and Senator in the district were to receive the Progressive endorsement. The proposition to put a full ticket into the field is not met with favor in Lawrence and it is possible that a refusal of the Lawrence county Progressives to stand for

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Entertained Ball Team

First Presbyterians Are the Guests at a Bountiful Repast

Dan Gottheld entertained the First Presbyterian team of the Church League at his handsome new home on Crest avenue Friday night. About 14 of the team were present in addition to C. R. Peregrine, Rev. Hackett and Prof. Daniels. An elegant repast was served, after which talks and remarks were given by the guests. Fine musical numbers were also rendered which added greatly to the entertainment.

FARMER IS MINUS $18,425

Had it in His Clothes and Was Sandbagged and Robbed

NO CLUE TO HOLDUP

Jogging along in his buggy with a New York draft for $18,000 and four $100 bills in his inside pocket, James H. Pollock of Washington was knocked unconscious and robbed of this money on the West Middletown road near the McClay school house Thursday night, shortly before midnight hour. He had been attending a Grange meeting out in the county and was on his way back to Washington.

According to Pollock's story he had been paid this money in a business deal rather late in the afternoon to late to bank it. He put it in an envelope and then pinned the envelope in his inside coat pocket with a large safety pin. He attended the Grange meeting, and while returning home in his buggy, his horse suddenly stopped near the McClay school house. Thinking something was wrong with the harness or buggy, Mr. Pollock started to alight. That's the last he remembers until he recovered consciousness and found himself lying in the road. Then he discovered that he had been knocked unconscious and robbed.

As soon as he was able he made his way to Washington and gave the alarm. A posse started back in an auto to the scene. There Pollock's pocket book and papers were found scattered about. A wire was found stretched across the road which probably caused the horse to stop.

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REPUBLICANS WILL MEET EVERY ISSUE

State Chairman Wasson Has Pledges From Majority to Support Progressive Measures at Next Session of Legislature

Republican State Chairman Henry G. Wasson, in an interview in Pittsburg yesterday, says that the fight for the progressive legislation in the next Legislature has been won.

"I think all doubt on that score has been removed by the responses I have received to the letters the State convention directed me to send out to the Legislative and Senatorial candidates," said the chairman in the interview quoted.

This letter called upon the candidates to accept or reject the State platform which the convention adopted, which declared in favor of the so-called progressive measures. In addition, the candidates were asked to pledge themselves to the enactment of a legislative program which calls for the passage of laws providing for the direct nomination of all candidates for State offices, a direct Presidential primary, direct election of United States Senators, drastic corrupt practices act and other measures.

Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi was one of the first to respond to Chairman Wasson's letter and he pledged himself to work in hearty accord for all the progressive measures that are issues before the people of the State. Among these were Governor Tener's public utilities commission bill, which fell by the wayside at the last session of the Legislature. Mr. Feeney's letter pledging his support to the State Chairman has already been published in the Mail and its tone and vigor is such as to commend Mr. Feeney to the hearty support of all Republicans.

"Considerably more than three-fourths of the Republican candidates have pledged themselves to the support of this program in the event of their election," said the chairman, "and in view of the circumstances I think the people can rest assured that they will be given these laws next winter. You see, the Democrats emulated our example and are requiring their legislative and Senatorial candidates to go on record on these subjects. Their platform calls for many of the measures that we insisted upon, and all of their candidates who have a chance of election will be committed to these acts. Every one of the Washington party candidates will, of course, be committed to them and I can't see how there is a possible chance to miss fire, no matter what the political complexion of the General Assembly might be.

"There is further source of gratification in the knowledge that Governor John K. Tener has subscribed to four-sevenths of the program and if this program should be ratified by the people at the polls on election day it is extremely probable that the Governor in his message to the Legislature will call for the passage of all of these laws. This, then, would commit him to their signature once they passed the Assembly. I regard this as important since the Governor is one-third of the lawmaking power through the veto.

"Of the 200 Republican candidates for the Legislature 173 of them have pledged themselves to the adoption of the laws called for in the Progressive program. I have their letters committing themselves. Likewise I have the pledges of 21 of the 25 Republican candidates for the State Senate. Other Assembly candidates and at least one other Senatorial candidate will give the pledge."

Chairman Wasson is now engaged in trying to get the endorsement of the Washington party for all the Legislative and Senatorial candidates who are pledged for the progressive program.

AVELLA AGAIN STORM SWEPT

Recent Rains Duplicate Flood of First of the Week

Avella, which was the scene of so much death and disaster by the storm and floods of Monday, was again visited by a disastrous flood Friday. The hard rain raised the small streams to even a higher flood than on Monday, but the damage was not so great from the fact that everything practically had been swept away by the first flood.

The Meadowlands Coal company, located in what is known as the Brownlee hollow was damaged to the extent of $500 and the mine had to be closed as the water flooded it.

Bridges were washed away on all of the small streams and some work on the roads and railroads in that section which had been repaired was torn out again. Considerable damage was done to the houses of the coal company. Some of the props used for foundations were washed out leaving the houses endangered. None of the houses went down however.

The storm center this time was in the Independence section and the rain there was terrific. Nearly every small bridge in that section was swept away. Considerable other damage was done in that section.

At the mines of the Meadowlands Coal company water from the small stream which flows about 60 feet away entred the air shaft and flooded the mines. Pumps were set in motion taking the water from the mine. Work however, had to be suspended for some time. The water was in some of the houses of the coal company.

The gas line which was torn out by the flood last Monday and which was repaired only Wednesday was torn out again.

Train service from Avella to Pittsburg has been established although some difficulty has been encountered in doing so.

TOWS GET OUT ON RECENT RISE

Rains Raise the Ohio Sufficiently to Start Coal Southward

Although the rivers are steadily falling there is a good stage in the Ohio. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company Thursday morning sent the Sam Brown, with 12 boats and 5 barges and the Volunteer and Fallie, with 10 boats each, carrying nearly 1,000,000 bushels of coal, southward. The Diamond Coal Company sent the Monitor, assisted by the Sam Barnum, with 22 barges carrying 308,000 bushels to the South.

Reports from the Monongahela Valley are that numerous bars have been formed in the river from sand washed into it from the flooded creeks. The worst of these are at the mouth of Dunlap Creek at Brownsville, and at the mouth of Peters Creek. At both places the bars extend out almost one-third of the width of the river. It was reported along the wharves yesterday that the high water had done much damage to the new dams in the Ohio River by washing away some of the work.

FREE METHODISTS MEET NEXT MONTH

Plans are under way for an important assemblage at Belle Vernon next month, when from October 2nd until the 6th will be held the 30th annual session of the Pittsburg Conference of the Free Methodist church. Bishop William Pearce of Titusville will preside. Many of the details are in the hands of Rev. J. C. Rose, the Free Methodist pastor of Belle Vernon.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

BOARD ESTABLISHES NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Overcrowded Condition Made Another Room Necessary

ENROLLMENT IS 1,835

Eighth Grade at Ninth Street Moved Temporarily at Crest Avenue

An adjourned meeting of the borough school board was held Friday evening for the purpose of conferring with Supt. Thos. L. Pollock in regard to some adjustments and changes that were necessary, owing to the crowded condition of some of the schools. These conditions were reported by Supt. Pollock and the board took action accordingly, and made the changes that in their judgment were the best under the circumstances.

Owing to the crowded condition of the primary department at the Ninth street school and the Crest avenue school, it was found necessary to establish another room. In Miss Edith Woodhall's room in the Ninth street building is an enrollment this week of 95, which, with those yet to come, would increase it to 110 next week. This was so crowded that only half day sessions were held during the week until other arrangements could be made. In Miss Shutt's room on Crest avenue the enrollment was 75, with more to come.

It was decided to transfer the eighth grade of the Ninth street school which is established for the first time this year to Crest avenue and to use the room it occupied at Ninth street for another primary room. This move has met with some disapproval on the part of patrons, as it is not so convenient for some of the pupils, but it was thought better to move the higher grade to the hill than to compel the little tots just entering the primary to walk the greater distance. Anyhow the move is only for this year. When the new building is completed both of the Eighth grades will bet ransferred to this structure, as well as the Seventh grades and the High School and all the older scholars will be together in one building. The board therefore requests patrons to be patient, as this year's move is only temporary, and had to be made to accommadate the overcrowded conditions of this term.

All four of the rooms in the old church building on Crest avenue are now utilized. It was not necessary to purchase any new furniture, as some of the rooms contained more seats than are permitted by the new school code, and these were divided. The extra teachers will also be supplied from the substitutes, as four were elected, one for each building.

Supt. Pollock reportel that the total enrollment for the week has reached 1,835. There are about 125 in the High School, but this enrollment seems to vary from day to day. In the changes and adjustment made by the board at the meeting, some of the teachers were also transferred. Nothing else came up for consideration, as the meeting was called for the express purpose of conferring with Supt. Pollock in regard to the matters taken up.

Dinner For The Elders

Local Pastor Entertains the Church Officials at His Home

Rev. J. T. Hackett invited the elders of the First Presbyterian church to a green corn supper at his home last Thursday evening. Although it was announced that green corn would be the chief feature of the menu, spring chicken was also added, much to the enjoyment of the guests. The evening was spent in pleasant social conversation and all present had a delightful time.

TEACHER ATTACKED BY FIEND

Girl Puts Up Fight and Beats Off Her Assailant

STATE OFFICER ON JOB

By putting up a most strenuous fight and battling desperately, Miss Lulu Comer, teacher of the Victory school in Carroll township, probably prevented a repetition of the tragedy which occurred at Manifold recently, when pretty 18-year-old Celia Funka was assaulted and choked to death by an unknown assailant. Miss Comer was assaulted by an unknown man while on her way home from school Friday evening, but by her pluck and courage succeeded in beating off her assailant before he accomplished his ends.

Miss Comer, who is the daughter of Anthony Comer, and lives in the Victory district, was detained at the school house until 8 o'clock attending a school board meeting. On her way home while passing a lonely spot a man appeared suddenly, who had evidently been in waiting and grabbed her. Then it was that the young woman put up the fight of her life, and so good an account of her prowess did she give that the man was not able at any time to overpower her. She also screamed for help and finding his efforts unavailing the man left her and fled.

She ran home, gave the alarm and at once search was made for the scoundrel. It so happened that a State constable was on the street car from Donora to Black Diamond, and he went back and joined in the search. At last accounts no trace had yet been found of the assailant.

Victory is the community between Donora and Black Diamond. It is a rather thickly populated community, but the school house stands on a hill somewhat apart from other hab-

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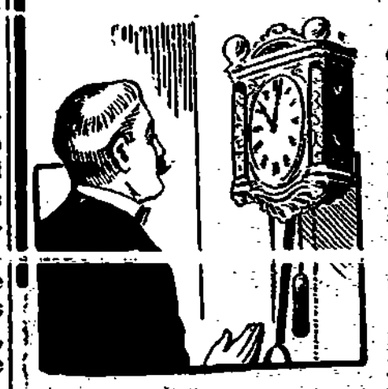

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NO REASON TO CHANGE.

Should Rev. Dr. Henry W. Temple of the Washington and Jefferson College faculty decide to enter the lists for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district it will have the effect of jeopardizing the Republican representation in this district. This is at present ably represented by Hon. Charles Matthews of New Castle, a man against whom no fault can be found in the way of lack of capability, good hose sense and a comprehensive grasp of the interests of the district. In addition Mr. Matthews has the advantage of being a man of affairs, and not a lawyer or a theorist.

There is no reason for a Republican to foreswear his allegiance to his party in voting for a representative in Congress this fall. Dr. Temple is a good clean and able man but so is Mr. Matthews. The latter is the choice of a majority of the electors of the Republicans in the district and his nomination was secured open and above board by a popular vote of the party. He stands for the progressive policies of the Republican party, was honorably and regularly nominated, and has made good in one term of service. For this reason Republicans should not be carried away by the third party movement. Dr. Temple can hardly expect to be elected, but his candidacy may have the effect of drawing away enough Republican votes to elect a Democratic representative. This is what Republicans should guard against.

THE PARCELS POST.

"With the first of the year fixed as the date for putting the parcels post system into operation—great interest is being taken in the provisions of the law, says the New Castle Herald. There will no doubt be considerable rivalry between the express companies and the government. The former will have to work to show profits—while the government need only charge a sufficient amount to meet expenses.

"The government will have the advantage in the smallest parcels, as the rate will be only 1 cent an ounce up to four ounces for all distance and 15 cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and 3 cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound up to the limit of eleven pounds, in the first zone of fifty miles radius. Above five or six pounds the difference between present express charges and the proposed postage rates would not be much—while above eight pounds the advantage would be on the side of the express companies. Apparently the advantage for the companies would increase with the distances in carrying the small packages. It is but neve a sign of a bone prong, and also to be considered that this would not be a large part of their business, while it would be the whole of that of the government. As there would be no limit of weight for express parcels the companies could afford to carry the smaller ones at a lower charge if they were restricted to those of eleven pounds or less.

"The government would not aim at getting any profit from the service—but it would be required to pay expenses—or in the language of the statute—'insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the costs thereof.'"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The most flourishing plants during the heated term are ice plants.

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Time that is saved by wasting more time doesn't have much market value.

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A subdued menu: Crushed oaties; beaten biscuit; mashed potatoes; whipped cream.

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The man who complains that his wife can't take a joke should remember that she took him.

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When you want $50 worth of repairs on the house you rent, ask your landlord for $500 worth.

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An exchange aptly remarks that the policy of some politicians is to hew to the lie and let the checks fall where they may.

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Some men who would go through fire and water for their wives most strenuously object to going through bankruptcy for them.

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The odor of gasoline is insufferable to most women when it comes from clothes, but heavenly when it emenates from an auto.

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Young ladies who wear extremely thin dress skirts should consider the X-ray effects of the light at the street corner and the occupants of the dark porches along the block.

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Things to Darn.

Darn the Government, darn the socks
That's the way to the ballot box.
Patch the holes in hubby's hose,
March to the polls and voice our woes.

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Even the power you buy from the big electric company will go off at inopportune times just as your measly little two-horse power gas engine used to stop when you needed it the worst.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There is a reward of $50 awaiting the man who will send to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, what is known in tradition but never as a reality as a hoopsnake, says the Philadelphia Record. This hoopsnake is represented to be a reptile that when excited forms a hoop of its body, completing the circuit by seizing its tail with its teeth, and starts to trundling like a hoop.

Near the tip of its tail it is said to have a horn somewhat resembling the sharp spur on a rooster, and when in its rolling career it strikes a tree it is supposed to sink that sharp spur or prong, or whatever it is called into the tree, which brings its trundling to a halt and prevents further progress until the snake can extricate the bone prong and resume rolling, if it chooses so to do. This snake also according to tradition, crawls like an ordinary reptile, and it is only when excited that it does the hoop act. Hence it is called the hoopsnake.

In the course of many years work in collecting all kinds of reptiles Prof. Surface has had sent to him many speciments of what were alleged to be by donorrs to the State's collection hoopsnakes, but he has not yet found one that answers the description and he has never yet discovered anybody who saw the snake grab its tail between its teeth and go rolling along. In order to stimulate [illegible] Prof. Surface offers $50 to any person who will send him a perfect speciment of a hoopsnake so called.

On day recently a man in Bernville, Berks county, thought he had won the reward and he sent to Prof. Surface the same kind of a snake that many others have sent and called it a hoopsnake. It was a house snake, a milk snake or spotted adder, with a bony point to its tail it is perfectly harmless.

In fact it is a great mouser and rivals a cat as a mice catcher. The Berks county man will [illegible] reward. "I have had letters from all parts of the country from Florida to New York," said Dr. Surface, "but not a single speciment of what is called the horn or hoop snake. It is yet to be found. In fact it will never be found. It only exists in the imagination." The offer of $50 reward is still open.

A billionaire who was looking over his wife's cash account the other day said:

"I notice here my dear, an item of $500 for charity. That's rather steep. What is it for?"

The lady flushed as she replied:

"It's for my new gown embroidered with autumn leaves and fruit that I'm going to wear at the charity ball next week and I think it's very mean of you to mention it, so I do!"

Over the County

Awarded Paving Contracts.

The Houston Council has awarded the contract for paving Pike street to the Prosser Construction Company of Carnegie. The work is to be completed this fall.

Immersed Five Converts.

As the result of the evangelistic meetings being held at West Middletown during the past two weeks by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Horn and Evangelist A. P. Finley five young men were immersed last Sunday. The services are still in progress and will continue throughout this week.

Hold District Convention.

The convention of the Centerville District of the Washington County Sunday School Association was held at Fredericktown yesterday. A large delegation was in attendance and a pleasing program was rendered.

Repairing Flood Damages.

Active work is in preparation in the Chartiers and Cherry creek valley repairing the damages of the storm and floods of Monday and during the week. The towns of Canonsburg, Houston and Avella and Burgettstown and outlying suburbs were most damaged, as well as the country districts. In the towns the premises flooded are being cleaned up and the rubbish cleared away, while in the country along the streams the debris is being overhauled in the search for missing property.

Buys Coal Tract.

A deed has been filed with the recorded, dated September 2, whereby the Vesper Coal & Coke Co., of Carnegie, conveys to W. M. Henderson of McKeesport and Reid Kennedy of Homestead, valuable land and coal property in Cecil township. The consideration named in the deed is $223,038.47.

All Day Celebration.

An old fashioned celebration will be held at the Davidson M. E. church at Glyde Wednesday, September 11. It will be an all-day affair and persons are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Cow Eats Dynamite.

A valuable cow belonging to Archie Crumrine at Deemston, ate eight sticks of dynamite that had been left lying in the field one day this week. This was too much for the bovine, and she died in great agony a few hours later.

Held Bible Class Rally.

A rally meeting of the Adult Bible Class of West Brownsville was held in the Union Evangelist church Thursday evening. Addresses were made by B. S. Forsythe of Dawson and Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington, field secretary of the County Sunday School Association.

Well a Good Producer.

The Tannehill oil well recently drilled in near Canonsburg is proving a good producer. It started out with 120 barrels a day, and one day this week it pumped 145 barrels.

Barn and Horse Burned.

During the storm Sunday night the stable of Harry Edgar, near the [illegible] church was struck by lightening and consumed, together with two good horses and two sets of harness.

Want to Build Hall.

The local camp No. 781, Patriotic Order Sons of America is circulating subscription papers for money to go toward the erection of a P. O. S. of A. hall in Beallsville. The ground for the building has already been donated.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts;

"Changing the names of persons or places;

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State;

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys;

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State;

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children;

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines;

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters;

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting;

"Granting divorces;

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts;

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts;

"Changing the law of descent or succession;

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate;

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables;

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes;

"Fixing the rate of interest;

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment;

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"Exempting property from taxation;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof;

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track;

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed;

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3
ROBERT McAFEE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities of counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

A pretty romance in photoplty at the Palace Theatre this week was "The Pretty Dress," in which is shown what a grandmother's dress does when her granddaughter wears it to a party. In it was shown that fashions repeat themselves, and that love never grows old. Another most interesting feature was "On Board the Kaiser Wilhelm II." This made clear the working secrets and mysteries of an ocean voyage, which has so much public interest since the wreck of the Titanic. Another film of rare comedy was "Two Cinders," in which John Bunny, the corpulent actor plays a leading part. To escape the man her father wants her to marry a young girl runs right into the arms of the man from whom she is trying to escape. She's glad of it and marries him, but before she does, some funny things happen. "Wild Wild Circus" shows the inside workings of the Ringling Bros. great shows, which were in Charleroi this spring, and with which the audience was familiar. The film showed how the show was loaded and unloaded, how the tents were pitched and taken down, how the people were fed, and gave some interesting peeps behind the scenes in the dressing tent. Another "Alkali Ike" picture was a most amusing film. The Pathe Weekly Bulletin showed some interesting scenes at home and abroad, one of the most interesting being the inspection of French troops near Paris. There were scenes in Germany and Moscow, Russia, and President Taft was introduced to the audience at a ball game at the National capital, where the Senators were playing the White Sox. A number of other strong feature plays completed the repertoire of the week.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

It has been a period of gripping sensations at the Coyle Theatre this week. First was 101 Bison in which was pictured a real buffalo hunt and a fight betweet Indian tribes in which was woven a thrilling romance. A buffalo was slain and eaten and an Indian brave stole a maiden from a hostile tribe. Then came "Robin Hood" in three reels. This was a most graphic portrayal of the merry outlaw of Sherwood Forest, and his love for Maid Miriam, together with the meeting of Richard the Lion Heart. This was so good a film that Manager Coyle gave a free exhibition to 400 or 500 school children, whom he invited as his guests at the Wednesday matinee. Following this was the story of Homer's "Odessey," which was given in three reels for two days. This as is well known, is the story of the adventures of Ulysses in the Trojan war. A myriad of mythical scenes are enacted in this film, of how Ulysses, delayed ten years in the war does not return; and his wife Penelope, who is besought to marry another, consents when she weaves a shroud for her father-in-law. The clever woman, to gain time, unravels all she weaves during the day. Then follows the adventures of Ulysses—how he is captured by the giant, and blinds his single eye and escapes, how great monsters devour a part of his crew, and how the latter kill the sacred cattle on the island and incur the wrath of the gods. and how Ulysses and his crew withstand the tempters—the Sirens. These and many other adventures make a story of rare fascination and give a literal idea of the old Greek classic.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

In addition to "The Battle of Two Palms," which was the first moving pictures of an actual battle, being the hottest engagement of the war in Tripoli between Italy and Turkey, wherein the former lost 50 killed and 200 wounded and the latter had 2,000 killed and wounded, the Star Theatre had its usual line of attractions this week. One of the strongest films was "Adrift," which was the story of a girl who threw her lover over for his rival, after the former had failed in business. The marriage proves an unhappy one, and the husband deserts his wife and child. The mother, in dire poverty, gives her little daughter over to an institution and falls into evil ways. The little girl is adopted by her mother's old sweetheart, and grows up and marries the man who befriended her. The mother, a broken outcast, appears at the home, but noting her daughter's happiness goes away without making herself known and ends all by going adrift in a boat on the river.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG.

This is a story of a wife who, believing her husband to be more interested in his own affairs than in his attentions to her, gradually falls into the way of committing a folly. The wife is Peggy Adamston in the play, "A Butterfly on the Wheel," which ran all last season in New York, having previously been produced with equal success in London. With this record "A Butterfly on the Wheel" will be shown at the Alvin next week for the first time.

Peggy Adamston, who is known as a "butterfly," is the wife of an ambitious, honorable, rising statesman. He sees but little of his wife whom he trusts and grants the fullest liberty. This she abuses by carrying on a more or less furious flirtation with Roderick Colloingwood, never meaning any harm. At last she agrees to go to Switzerland with a party which includes Collingwood. Collingwood contrives to get separated from the others and at Boulogne places Peggy [illegible] husband has been apprised of the trip and that evening calls up the hotel in Paris where Pegg, is stopping Collingwood has adjoining apartments and at the sound of the phone he enters Peggy's rooms and takes up the receiver. Next morning the husband arrives from London. He spurns his wife. The audience which has seen Peggy repulse Collingwood knows that she is legally innocent. Adamston immediately enters suit for divorce and the scene shifts to the court room with Peggy on the stand. The climax of her despair is reached but she is finally freed in the jury scene.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

The Grand offers its patrons next week that sort of high class vaudeville which has placed it first among theatres of its class in America. No more eloquent expression of the meaning of the term refined vaudeville, can be suggested than a consideration of the list of acts which will appear on the Grand stage each afternoon and evening during the week beginning September 9.

The McWatters and Tyson Company will introduce a hodge-podge of specialties under the broad title of "The Review of 1911-12." Under this caption they group a potpourri of merry satires, travesties and burlesques. Mr. McWatters is a comedian of polite and facile methods and Miss Tyson a comedienne who is always doing the unexpected and the laughable. Their travesty on "The Lily" gives Miss Tyson a splendid opportunity to impersonate Nance O'Neil and Mr. McWatters to "take-off" peculiar angles of Charles Cartwright's acting. A yodling "rag" song and a rather pathetic recitation called "My Old Chum" are followed by impersonations of "The Debutante," "The Sling-Slang Girl" and "Their Old Man." In a travesty on the plea from the court room scene of "Madam X," Mr. McWatters is uproarously funny and in "Tiger Love," Miss Tyson depicts all the lights and shades of the feminine predilection for intense infatuation. The finale is a satire on the prevailing craze for love dances.

Among the many newcomers in the program will be Joe Jackson who is just now the prevailing laughing hit of the Eastern vaudeville circuit. Mr. Jackson is a pantomimic comedian and his act is an absurdity which would awaken a mummy and cause the sphynx to relax its stony stare.

A very pretty and romantic playlet, called "The Opera Singer," will be enacted by Homer Lind and company. Mr. Lind is a baritone recruited from the grand operas and has been starring through Europe in "Gringoire." He enacts the role of an old opera singer who has gone down the scale and finally locates his offspring in a vaudeville theatre, where he appears for rehearsal.

Patsy Doyle, the inimitable, will once more tickle our risibilities with his quaint, droll, quiet blarney. Mr. Doyle "makes up" like a village boob and stands in statue fashion as he drawls out the funniest monologue of the day.

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From all appearances it will probably be the largest reunion ever held. The annual election of officers will take place on the boat, which leaves the Monongahela wharf at 10 a. m. and returns at 4 p. m. A number of the veterans of the regiment live in this community.

DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

The next weekly dance of the Winter Club will be held on Friday, September 13 at Eldora Park. The last dance held last Tuesday, was spoiled by the heavy rain, which cut down the usual attendance. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music.

FARMER MINUS $18,425

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It is believed that when Pollock was getting out of the buggy he was sandbagged and then robbed.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail, and officers scoured the country all day Friday, but got no clue of the highwaymen. Two tramps were arrested at West Alexander. They were covered with mud and travel stained, but nothing was found to warrant them being held and they were released. In addition to the draft for $18,000 and the four $100 bills Pollock also had lost $25 in money in smaller denominations and a sliver watch.

TEACHER ATTACKED BY A FIEND

(Continued from First Page)

itations. Miss Comer states that she scratched her assailant's face good and hard. She received some bruises in the struggle, but is not injured, save from the shock and fright. The attempted assault has aroused a big lot of indignation among the people of that community and every effort will be made to apprehend the fiend.

Catholics Win Game.

The Catholics defeated the First Presbyterians Friday night in a five inning game by a score of 2 to 1. It was a hard fought battle the features being Patrich's pitching and Newton's batting. Patrich and Schmidt were in the box for the Catholics and McClintock and Bege did the battery work for the Firsts. Owing to the small attendance no more church league games will be played.

Grangers at Centre Hall.

For the patrons of Husbandry Exhibition at Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 20 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Centre Hall from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore and Elmira at reduced fares (minimum fare 50 cents) Tickets will be sold Septemebr 13 to 20; good to return to reach original starting point not later than September 23. 863

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Appointed New Registrar.

John H. Kittle of Speers had been appointed State registrar of vital statistics for the borough of Speers. He takes the place of James Collins who resigned.

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NOT A DEAD ISSUE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—The lecture delivered last Saturday evening in Charleroi by Mrs. Annie Murphy while not to be taken too seriously, nevertheless comes as an interesting diversion to some of the usual attractions. Mrs. Murphy advises the women to stay out of politics—their righful place is the home, says she. Yet it will be generally admitted that home is the rightful place for women, and as there are more than ten million of them in this country who are compelled to leave their nomes to work in factories and mills it doesn't argue well for the Mrs. Murphy doctrine. It is well to remember that the existing conditions are due solely to the votes of the men, and being a man myself I cannot feel a noble pride in the result of "our" votes.

Mrs. Murphy says the agitation for woman suffrage is hackneyed and worn out yet she is willing to leave her home to attack a thing that is practically dead. She also advises those who want the ballot for women to migrate to the suffrage states —in other words, Mrs. Murphy, if your house needs cleaning run to your neighbor's home instead of renovating your own.

A woman on the lecture platform is always accorded more in the way of toleration than a man, but had Mrs. Murphy got her just deserts, she would not have been allowed to finish her discourse. She insults the women of the country when she says: "The intelligent man ignores the woman voter and the other man takes her for what she is worth."

Mrs. Murphy, however, is only one of thousands of the victims of a vicious system—implanted through votes of men. She is not concerned about the welfare of the people. Her incentive is the success of Mrs. Annie Murphy, and if she were guaranteed an increase of salary next week she would probably be perfectly willing to leave the dishes on the table while she toured the state in the interest of "The Evolution of the Potato Bug," or any other old thing her employers might demand.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

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Opening day of the fall season. Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30 with special music. Offering is for the church erection. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Great Question." Evening prayer and address in the church at 7:30. Subject "God's Will in Us." All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Combination church and Sunday school service, sermon on "Philip, the Evangelist," at 10:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Conquest of Disadvantages," at 7:30. This is the home like church. A cordial welcome given to all. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Luther league at 6:45. Vespers with sermon by the Rev. E. E. Bittle, D. D., at 7:30. Dr. Bittle is missionary superintendent of the Pittsburg Synod and will occupy the pulpit at the evening service in the absence of the pastor who will preach in Grace Lutheran church, Monongahela at the 10th anniversary of that congregation. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Sowing Beside All Waters." Sr. C. E. at 77. Subject, "Why and How to Improve the Mind." Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Girded From Above." Visitors in our city are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6:45. You are cordially invited. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

DR. TEMPLE TO OPPOSE HON. CHAS. MATTHEWS

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Dr. Temple in opposition to Mr. Matthews may block the whole game. It is stated that Mr. Acheson is now bending all his political energies to the task of swinging the Lawrence county Progressives into line for Dr. Temple.

Simultaneously with the announcement of Dr. Temple's candidacy comes the announcement that an organization of the Washington party was effected at Washington. Officers have been selected—presumably by Mr. Acheson—who will have charge of the campaign. It is also stated that a full ticket, including Assemblymen will also be put in the field, nothwithstanding the quassi Flinn-Wasson agreement that the Republican candidates for Assembly would be accorded the Bull Moose endorsement. The officers of the new county organization are Chairman, A. L. Phillips of East Washington; secretary, J. B. Sherrard of Washington; treasurer, John H. Murdoch, Jr. of Washington. An executive committee is to be appointed and this outfit is to have charge of the campaign for all the candidates from Roosevelt down.

Within 24 hours after the announcement of the candidacy of Dr. Temple for Congress a "Temple Club" was formed at East Washington with the following officers: President, J. C. Ewing; secretary, C. H. Jones; treasurer, M. H. Borland. The membership committee is made up of J. M. McBurney, J. K. Borland and R. H. Meloy.

A committee was appointed to notify Dr. Temple of the organization of this club and to pledge its support. The club is said to start out with nearly 100 members. From this it will be seen that politics in Washington county will reach a white heat before the campaign closes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left today for Detroit where Mr. Krahmer will attend the convention of International Association of Ticket Agents. After the convention they will take in the Musko Lakes, the Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence river, Montreal and Quebec.

CORONER IS BUSY

Disaster and Homecides Keep Official on the Jump

HOLDS MANY INQUESTS

The Washington Reporter says that Coroner James T. Heffran was at his office Thursday morning, after putting in several strenuous days this week investigating deaths, four of which were due to the floods. The inquest in the death of George Lester Griffith, the Claysville young man found dead by the B. & O. tracks near Vienna on August 30, was to have been held Wednesday, but on account of the tie-up of trains and street cars due to the floods, the coroner could not reach there. He has set Friday at 12 o'clock as the time for holding the inquest.

Tuesday thee oroner went to Cherry Valley, where he held an inquest into the death of Jacob Kaspar, a foreigner, who was shot on August 31, by an unknown negro called "Ginseng Pete." This negro has disappeared. The jury found that Kaspar's death was due to a gun shot wound in the breast and back. The coroner had considerable difficulty in securing a jury to sit in the case, and it was necessary to hold the inquest in the house where the fight and murder occurred. The place was crowded with negroes and foreigners and it was none too pleasant a situation. From what could be learned from the witnesses there was some trouble between the negroes and foreigners because it was alleged, one John Pavlek was too intimate with a certain colored woman. The jury recommended that an effort be made to apprehend the unknown negro.

To reach Cherry Valley the coroner had to drive from McDonald, and on account of the floods, the drive was not a pleasant one. The return trip was made by a different road and to Burgettstown. There he viewed the bodies of J. Cook White and Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie and son Ernest Gillespie, all victims of the flood. Upon his own view the coroner decided that their death was due to drowning. One member of the Gillespie family has not yet been found.

The inquests into the deaths of the Avella flood victims are being looked after by Deputy Coroner W. W. Weighman at that place. Coroner Heffran knows nothing about the situation there except what he sees in the papers. He has been unable to reach Avella. Tuesday night in returning to his home at Speers the coroner was caught in the storm in the Library-Finleyville section, and with others, was compelled to walk a mile and a half through mud and water to make a transfer from one street car to another, near Library. He reached home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Wednesday the coroner was at Daisytown and held an inquest into the death of Joseph Adamcheck, who died as a result of a severe stab in his leg, following a fight at a dance a night or two since. As a result of the inquest four men have been lodged in the county jail, being held for murder, and two others are in jail held as accessories. The only motive for the killing that the inquest brought out was a dispute between Rusock and Adamcheck over some powder. There was a general fight and the dead man received a stab in one of his legs and bled to death before help reached him.

The coroner has three cases at Monongahela, which he has not closed up. One is the death of the Thompson man, killed on the railroad at Coal Bluff and the two others are mine cases, one of them a miner electrocuted in the Black Diamond mine the other killed by a fall of slate.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

S. E. Burner of Greensburg was in town yesterday on business.

W. C. Robison of Washington is in town today looking after business interests.

J. W. Carroll of Fallowfield avenue has left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Frank Thomas of California is visiting friends in town today.

Mrs. Mike Monack and children have returned from Italy where they have been visiting since January.

L. B. Fries transacted business in Bentleyville today.

Mrs. Harry Lowstutter was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital this morning suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Helen Michener is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Monongahela.

Miss Lottie Michener was visiting relatives in Coal Centre last night.

Rita Vezanni of Monongahela has sold to Ugo Pallacci of North Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, coal reserved, fronting 25 feet on Highland avenue. Consideration was $150.

Florence Denamur, of Charleroi has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Jules Denamur. Cruel and barbarous treatmenet is alleged. She avers her husband choked her and threatened her life.

Rev. E. G. Stanley has moved to the D. C. Whitlatch home, 124 Fallowfield avenue.

Master Arthur Goehring of Norfolk, Va., after a week's visit at the home of his uncle, L. H. Goehring, started on his homeward way, accompanied as far as Pittsburg by his grandfather, Lewis Goehring.

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